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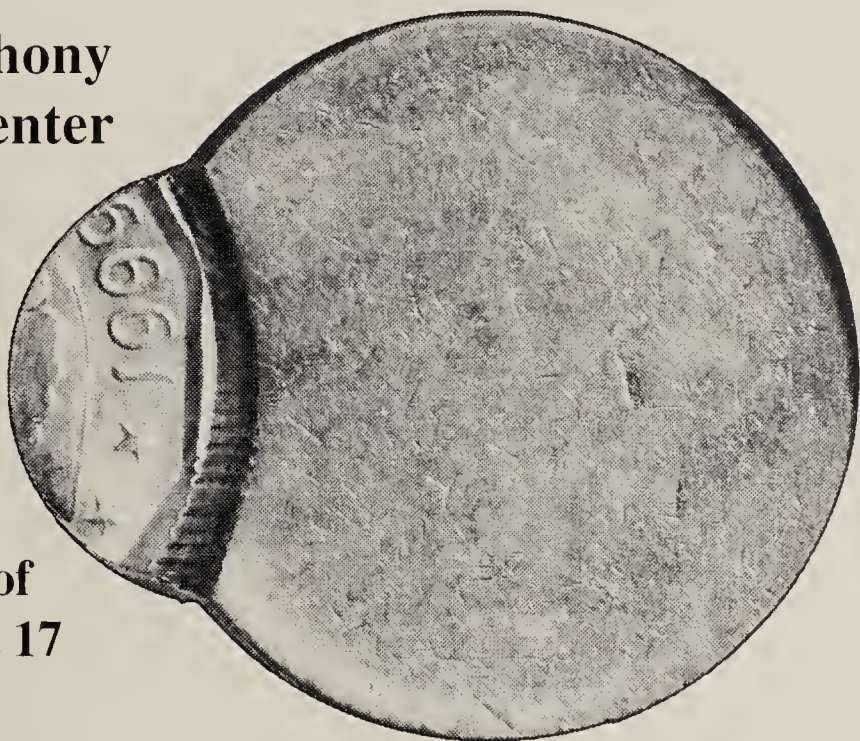
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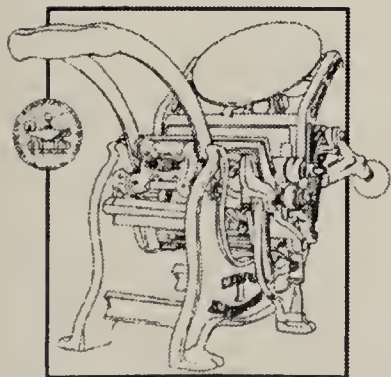


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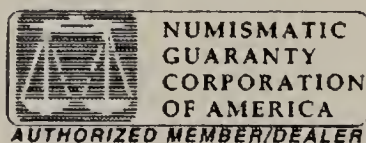
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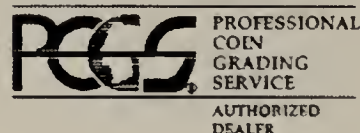
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President's Message



Hello fellow ILNA members,

As I write this we have just completed our ILNA spring coin show and meeting held in East Peoria. I was unable to attend due to prior commitments. I was told the show was well attended and very active. I would like to thank the Tazewell Numismatic Society for hosting our spring show and board meeting.

With spring arriving this is a very busy time of the year for me, lots of shows to attend. This is a great time of year to be involved in our hobby. The U.S. Mint has a lot of new issues coming out, state quarters, new Jefferson nickels and Franklin commemorative dollars. The new circulating presidential dollars will start in 2007, this may prove to be as popular as statehood quarters.

The ILNA fall show in Countryside is starting to come together very well. This year we will not have an auction but we will have some great educational programs including a scout program. The show will be held on September 7th – 10th, we hope everyone can attend. For all of you YN's out there don't forget about the great YN auction, it's always full of great things to be had.

I would like to congratulate this years ANA Summer Conference scholarship winners Kevin Wesolowicz and Jon Clary. This will be the first time either one of these young men have attended the summer conferences, I am sure they will have a great time and learn a lot. We will hear all about there experiences in a future Digest issue.

It is that time of year we start thinking about the election of new ILNA officers. The Board positions that are up and the current person holding that position are as follows: Don Keopple President, Frank Zapushek Vice President, Michael Doran Secretary, Kevin Wasmer Treasurer, Jack Huggins Jr Chairman of the Board, and the following board members Andrew Reiber, Richard Prouty, Dave Spring and Kermit Wasmer. Anyone who wishes to run for one of these positions please contact me through e-mail. Elections are held over the summer and ballots are counted at the fall show. If uncontested the current holder will remain. Open seats will be filled by appointment as needed.

Questions about the coin show can be directed to the Bourse Chairman, Kermit Wasmer or myself. For any questions or comments I can be reached at acecoins3319@aol.com or 309-797-5066.

Thank You,

Don Keopple II
I.L.N.A. President

Secretary's Message

By Michael B. Doran



As I write this, the spring coin show season has begun throughout Illinois. I was at the Will County Coin Club show on March 12th and there was a very good turnout – a sign that the coin market is indeed strong with the price of gold and silver at levels not seen in years. Also, your ILNA board has just met in East Peoria on March 19th and a variety of topics were discussed, which can be found in the Meeting Minutes section of this edition of the Digest.

2nd notices have already been mailed out and \$12 dues are due. Also, for those who have not paid their dues, this is your last ILNA Digest unless we receive your dues. I want to remind the dealers who are planning to set up at our Fall Show in September that you must be an ILNA member in good standing (meaning having your 2006 dues paid) to have a table. If you have questions about your ILNA membership, please feel free to contact me either by phone at **(217) 663-0276** or by e-mail at **secretary@ilnaclub.org**. I will reply either way as fast as possible.

I would like to welcome the following members to membership in ILNA: Regular Members - Lisa Schulz, Mark Benvenuto, and Gehrig Dergo. Club Membership - Wabash Valley Coin Club of Terre Haute, Indiana, and Life Membership - Glen DeCosta. Again, I would like to welcome you to ILNA.

The ILNA History Project is still going on, and I would like to thank the members who have been coming forward on historical items from ILNA's past. ILNA is less than 3 years from its 50th Anniversary in 2009, and we're looking for items from its past. As I've said in past Digests, if you have an item you wish to donate or a story about an ILNA event from years back, please contact me or Don Keopple at **(309) 797-5066**, e-mail: **acecoins3319@aol.com**.

Finally, your Secretary has been appointed to serve as the Webmaster of the ILNA Website. As the new Webmaster, I am planning to make some changes and improvements to the website as to make it more user friendly and also will keep all content current and up to date. If you have anything that needs to be put on the website, please contact me e-mail at **webmaster@ilnaclub.org**.

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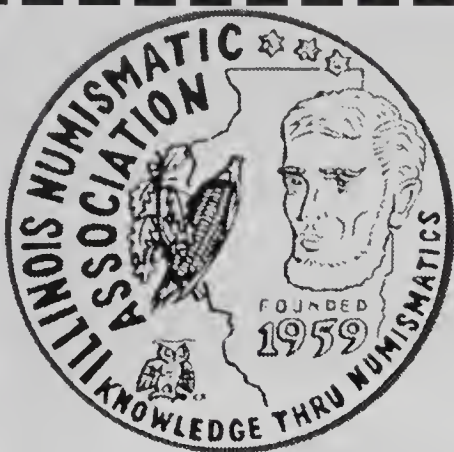
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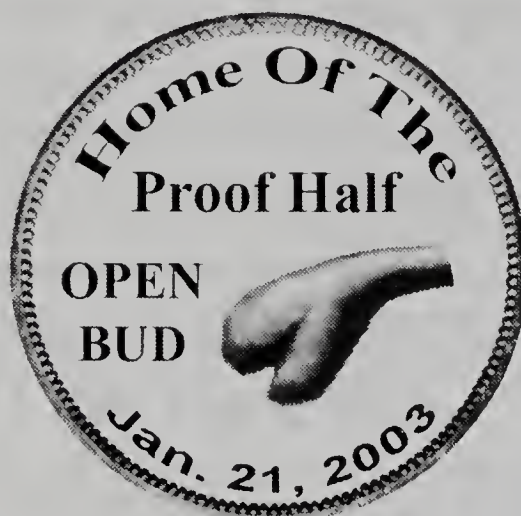
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Making Sense

By John D. Wright

This year has only a few items of historic fascination, but abounds with fascinating items for students of US coinage. How soon can you identify the year?

Over 3,000 Zulus are killed in the 'Battle of Blood River' in Nepal, giving the Boers their first victory over the Zulus.

Famine kills thousands in northern Ireland. The British 'poor laws' passed four years ago are applied this year to Ireland, making workhouse conditions intolerable and triggering massive Irish immigration to America.

About half of the advertising space in the New York Herald and the Boston Transcript tout nostrums that are today called "quack remedies".

Edward Hoyle publishes 'Improved Edition of the Rules for the Playing of Fashionable Games'. This will become the card-game handbook for many generations to come and will become the inspiration for the expression "not according to Hoyle", meaning "not proper".

J J Audubon publishes the fourth (and last) volume of his monumental work 'Birds of America'.

Charles Dickens publishes 'Oliver Twist', inspired by his own dismal childhood experiences.

This year Britain begins the first scheduled steamship service, using wood-burning wooden ships. The 'Sirius' runs out of fuel off the coast of New York and limps into harbor by burning her spars.

Naval superpowers of this year include Britain with 90 ships of the line, Russia with 50, France with 49, and the United States with 15. This year the steamship 'Moselle' explodes near Cincinnati, killing 100. Off the coast of North Carolina the steamer 'Pulaski' explodes, killing 140.

Iowa Territory is separated this year from Wisconsin Territory. Iowa Territory includes today's Iowa, both Dakotas, and much of Minnesota. Towns founded this year include Kansas City and Saint Paul.

All existing US rail lines are designated this year as 'Postal Routes'. Stage coaches will continue to carry mail to places where there is no railroad.

Seminole chief Osceola dies in captivity.

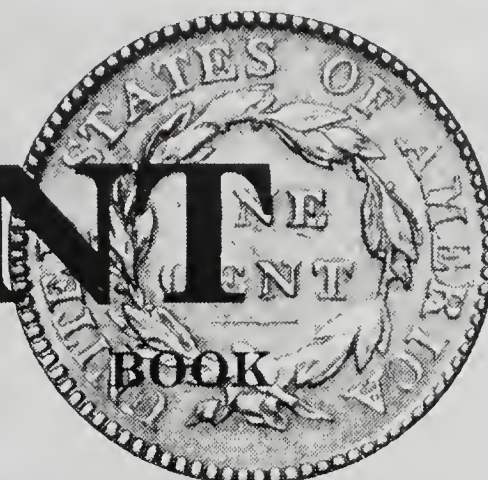
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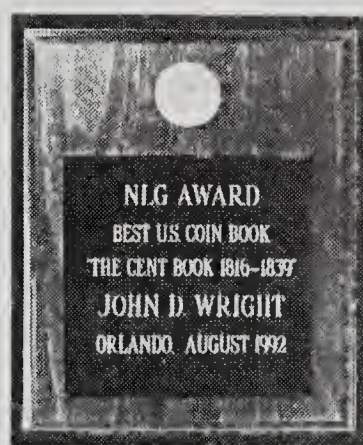
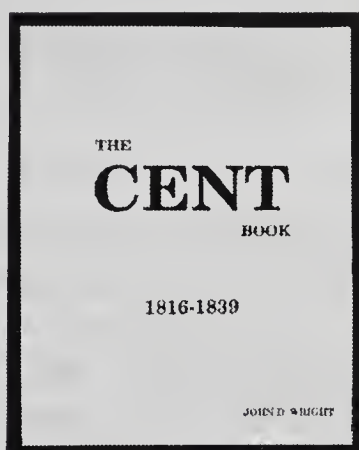
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In defiance of last year's gag order, Rep John Q Adams introduces over 350 anti-slavery petitions to the House of Representatives this year. All are tabled. The slavery issue WILL NOT be discussed by Congress.

The 'Underground Railway' is organized this year by abolitionists to move escaped slaves into free territory. But many northerners are afraid that these former slaves may take their jobs. Over a third of the non-slave laborers in New York are unemployed this year and many of them starve to death. We are in the depths of the great "hard times".

But the biggest news this year for us numismatists is the acknowledgment by the Philadelphia mint that the demand for specie (precious-metal coinage) exceeds their ability to coin. The first three 'branch mints' authorized last year begin this year to strike coins. New Orleans strikes silver dimes, half dimes, and half dollars. Charlotte strikes gold quarter eagles and half eagles, and Dahlonega strikes gold half eagles.

If this last item has not rung your '1838!' bell, you seriously need to broaden your numismatic horizons.

All three of the new mints will continue to provide precious-metal coinage until their bullion supplies are cut off in 1861 when their respective states renounce their allegiance to the United States. Only New Orleans will re-open after the war, striking silver and gold until 1909.

All coins from Charlotte and Dahlonega are scarce and are eagerly sought. These mints struck only gold, and this has always been a popular run with better-heeled southern collectors.

The greatest rarity of 1838 is the 1838-O half dollar. According to the mint director, 20 Proof examples were struck, with none for circulation. Only a few examples are known today, and when one does appear it consistently brings over \$100,000.

This is a transition year for silver coinage. The half dollar is still a modified bust type, but its denomination has changed from "50 CENTS" to "HALF DOL.". The last bust-type quarter dollars and the first Liberty Seated quarter dollars are dated 1838. Today's pricing of these seems strange considering that about the same number of each were struck. In Good condition the bust type of 1838

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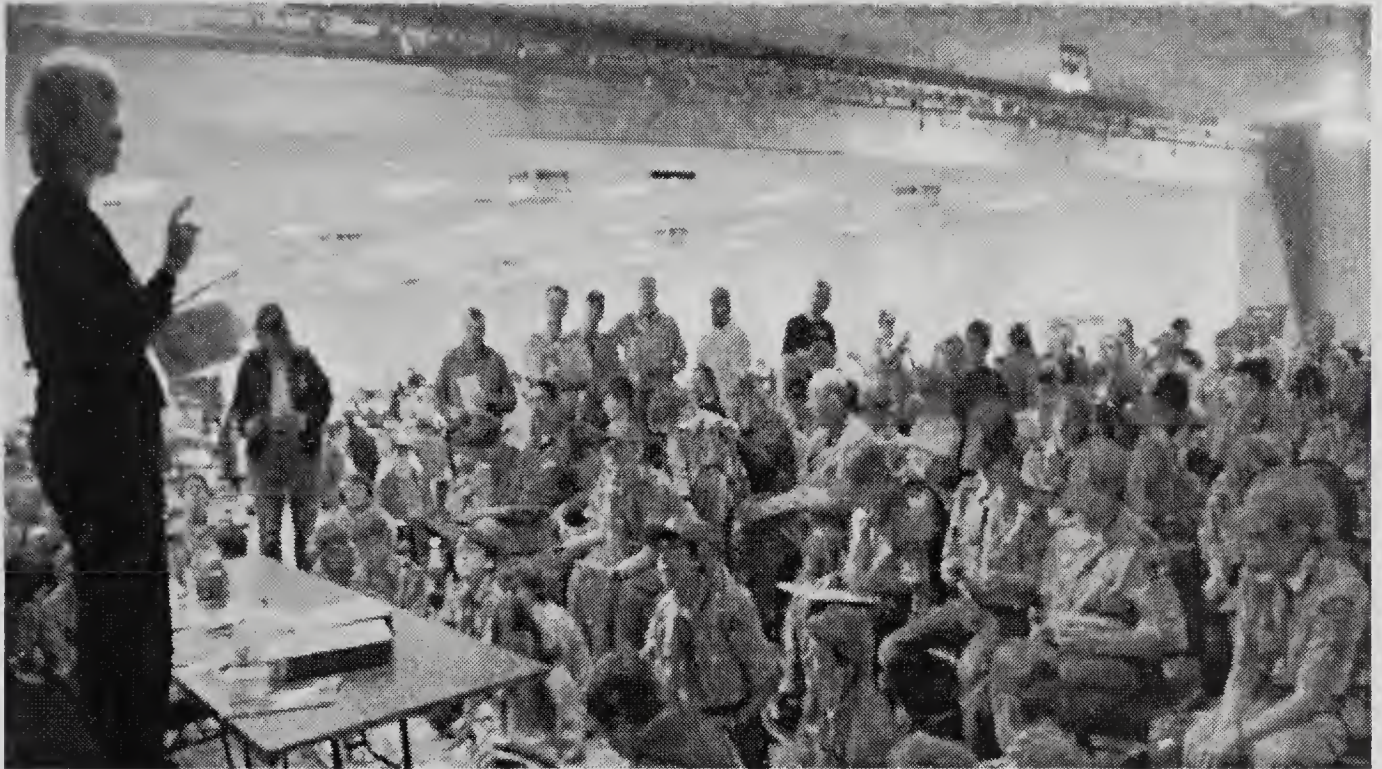
**Will County Coin Club's
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2006 ILNA Spring show hosted by Tazewell Numismatic Society

Sitting Room Only

by Patti Jagger Finner



The West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Show hosted its first Boy and Girl Coin Collecting Forum on Sunday March 12 in Countryside IL. The event had 95 scouts registered and more than 40 parents and leaders in attendance. This doubled the anticipated attendance of 42 and the class, which took place on the stage of the Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, had sitting room only as all the chairs were full and overflowing.

ANA Governor Patti Jagger Finner, a certified Merit Badge Counselor from Iola WI taught the class which lasted about 2 hours. Several of the scout leaders helped with registration and passing out the goodie bags filled with materials and coins from the U.S. Mint h.i.p. and 50 State Quarter programs and currency brochures and posters from the BEP. Each scout also received a special NGC slabbed coin designed for the Scout Coin Collecting Programs.

Bill Burd of the Chicago Coin Company, Kevin Wasmer, who is also the bourse chairman, and an anonymous dealer donated 81 Redbooks so every scout who wanted one took it home for further study. Each leader also received a bag with more teaching products, quarter boards, and a two-sided 1794 Flowing Hair puzzle from Rare Coin Wholesalers of Dana Point CA.

Another Scout Program is scheduled in conjunction with the Illinois State Show Sept. 8-10 2006 at the same facility. For more information or to register for this program contact Kevin Wasmer at 630-399-9060

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Broadstruck or Off Center

by Frank M. Zapushek (Mr. Z)

When is a coin "Broadstruck and when is it Off Center?

Broadstruck coins have caught the interest of collectors only in the last five or six years, while the true error collector has enjoyed them for many years. There are many sub varieties, today we will just talk about broadstruck coins in general.



Broadstruck coins are struck without a collar to form the rim of the coin. This can cause some very unusual looking errors. The collar is the third die in the striking processing. It is the collar that puts the lettering on the edge of the coin or on today's coins, the reeding.

The collar floats freely around the planchet on springs. On small denomination coins, the collar is in two pieces and larger denominations, the collar is in four pieces.

This allows the pressure from the strike to push the metal into the collar, forming the rim. The lower die moves upward to eject the coin out of the collar after being struck by the dies. This up and down movement allows debris to fall under the collar and does not allow free movement of all or part of the collar die.



This is one of my favorite off center coins. An off center Morgan Dollar. Very rare and can be very pricey.

Off center coins are the best known error coin. People can instantly see the very eye appealing effects of the error.

This occurs when the planchet falls part way on the lower die and part way off the die. Since this is a random error, no two off center coins are ever exactly alike and can be collected in numerous different ways.

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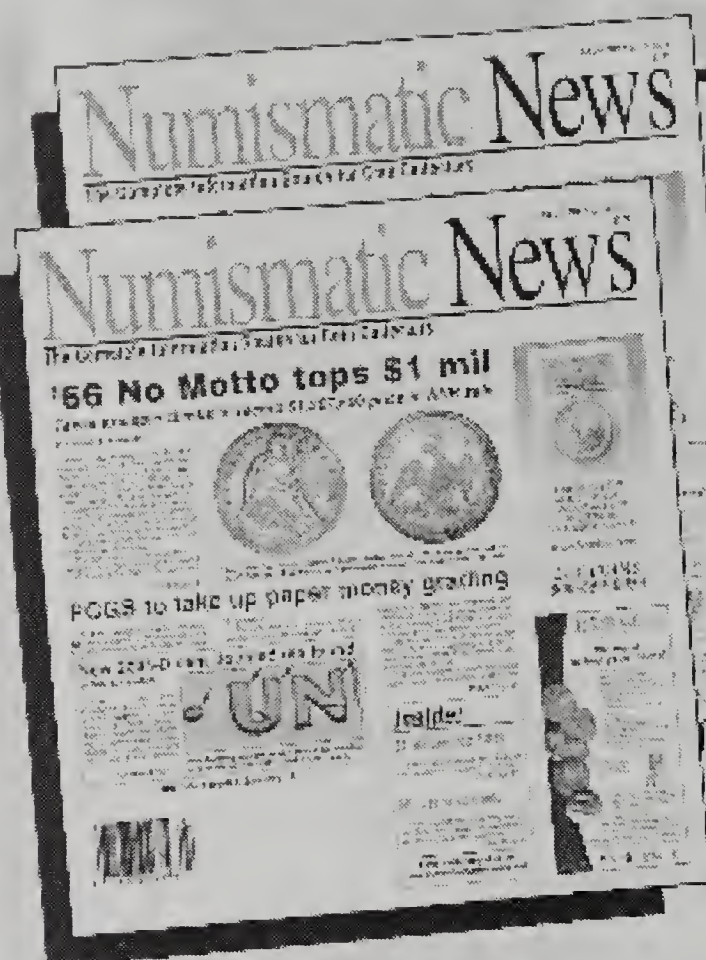
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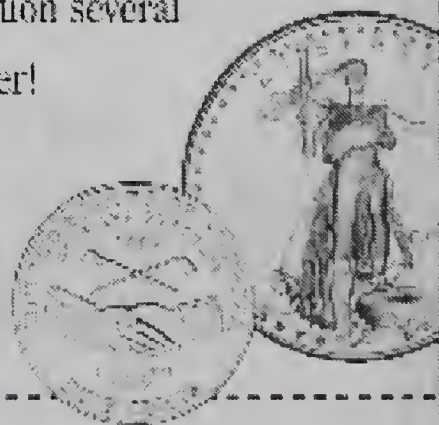
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Minutes Spring Board Meeting East Peoria, IL. Sunday, March 19, 2006

The Spring 2006 Board Meeting of the Illinois Numismatic Association was called to order at 2:04PM with following officers: President Pro Tem & Vice President – Frank Zapushek, Secretary – Michael Doran, Jack Huggins Jr. – Chairman of the Board. Board Members – William Burd, Steve Butler, Donna Doran, Garry Garrison, and Richard Prouty. President Donald Keopple II, Treasurer Kevin Wasmer, and board members Donna Wasmer, Kermit Wasmer each has an excused absence, and David Spring has an unexcused absence.

Secretary's Report –

Secretary Michael Doran read the minutes of the Fall Meeting of November 6, 2005, and noted that a part of the meeting regarding the handling of publicity involving himself, Donna Doran, and Prouty was omitted, and requested that the minutes be amended to include this. A motion was made to accept the amended version of the minutes as read – 1st by Huggins, 2nd by Donna Wasmer, passed. Also, Michael Doran made his Secretary's Report, which he noted that ILNA membership had a small increase since the last meeting, and also mentioned that 2nd notices for 2006 dues have been mailed out. A motion was made to accept the report – 1st by Zapushek, 2nd by Garrison, passed. Finally, Doran mentioned that Glen DeCosta has submitted an application for life membership and stated that he has met all the requirements. A motion was made to approve – 1st by Donna Doran, 2nd by Prouty, passed. Also, Michael Doran informed the board that all member zip codes now include plus-4 so that any correspondence to members can be delivered in a more efficient manner. Finally, Michael Doran proposed to the board that he start mailing out dues notices for 2007 in November rather than January, as it is standard practice in other state numismatic organizations. After discussion, a motion was made – 1st by Huggins, 2nd by Burd, passed.

Treasurer's Report –

Huggins, speaking for Kevin Wasmer, read the Treasurer's Report informing the Board that the finances of the association are in sound shape, with dues monies coming in since the beginning of the year. However, the board questioned some of the figures, which were found out to be errors. After discussion, a motion to leave the report open for the next meeting was made – 1st Burd, 2nd by Donna Doran, passed.

Editor's Report –

Zapushek reported that most of the advertising in the Digest are paid for with a

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Minutes Spring Board Meeting *(Cont.)*

few exceptions. Also, Zapushek noted that the board was wise in approving the increase in the advertising rates as the cost of materials has increased. He commended Donna Doran for the latest edition of the Digest, and noted that she is learning quite well. After discussion, a motion was made – 1st by Garrison, 2nd by Huggins, passed.

Show - Huggins, speaking for Kermit Wasmer, informed the Board that the show application was ready pending approval from Keopple and that Michael Doran has the show flyer ready. Both will be ready to mail out within a couple of weeks. Also, Huggins stated that there will not be an auction this year.

Old Business –
None.

New Business –

Expenditures - Huggins proposed that any capital expenditures over \$1,000 (excluding insurance) must be on the meeting agenda and also must be approved by the board. After discussion, a motion was made – 1st by Zapushek, 2nd by Burd, passed.

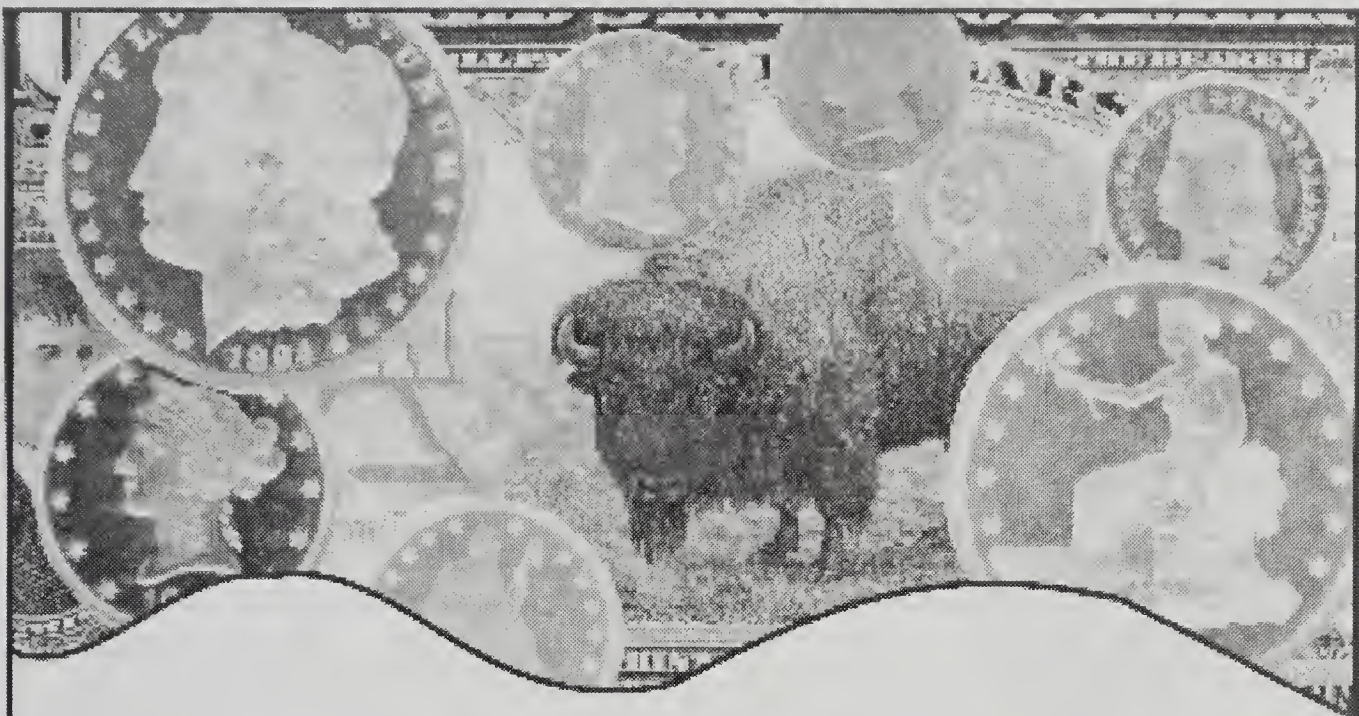
Procedures - Zapushek proposed that anything pertaining to any changes in the policies or procedures of the Fall Show must be on the meeting agenda, as it would give board members time to review such. After discussion, a motion was made – 1st by Reiber, 2nd by Burd, passed.

Proxy voting - Zapushek reported to the Board on the matter of proxy voting. Since the last meeting, the committee consisting of himself, Keopple, and Michael Doran discussed the matter and felt that, since corporations and the U.S. Congress allow for proxy voting that the ILNA Board should do the same. After discussion, a motion was made to have the matter tabled until the June meeting – 1st by Reiber, 2nd by Huggins, passed.

Pay Raise - It was proposed by Reiber that Michael Doran receive a raise in pay for his work as Secretary, which the board complimented that he has done a good job. After discussion, a motion to approve the pay raise was made – 1st by Reiber, 2nd by Prouty, passed.

ILNA Website - Zapushek brought to the Board's attention about the ILNA website, that the current webmaster, Bruce Perdue, has made little effort to update the site as needed. It was recommended that Perdue be removed as webmaster, that Michael Doran become webmaster until the next meeting in June, which at

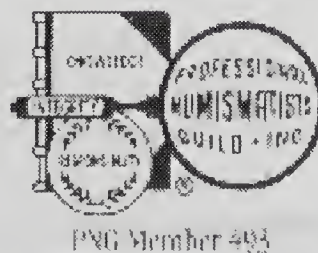
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quarter commands 2.5 times the price of a Liberty Seated, while in Mint State the Seated type is the more expensive. Crossover (equal value) comes around XF.

The dimes and half dimes of 1838 present their own curiosity. Though the mint mark is on the reverse on these denominations, one can tell the mint by just glancing at the obverse of an 1838 small silver. Those from New Orleans lack the obverse ring of stars (as on 1837), while those from Philadelphia have 13 stars around Miss Liberty (as on all succeeding issues).

Dollars of 1838 are of the Gobrecht type with stars on the obverse and none on the reverse. A few Proofs were struck this year, but none were made for circulation. These were augmented by a few "restrikes" made covertly in the late 1850's. Large cents are the only Federal coppers struck in 1838 – 6.4 million of them. This is the greatest number of cents yet struck in a single year, and it will be another decade before this figure is exceeded. Cents of 1838 are very common in all grades – even in Mint State. There are over a dozen examples of mirror-like Proof 1838 cents.

If you collect die varieties, 1838 presents a double challenge. First, the differences among the 1838 dies are really trivial – this is a difficult year to attribute. The differences are minor enough that many VG 1838 cents are impossible to attribute. Second, a few of the fifteen die varieties of 1838 cents are quite scarce. Of variety numbers 1 to 16, numbers 11 and 13 are different states from the same pair of dies, and numbers 14 to 16 are scarce to rare.

But if you are looking for a challenge that won't bankrupt you, a variety collection of 1838 cents should provide you with several years of happy hunting. There are always LOTS of 1838 cents out there to look at. And you should be able to complete your set in 10-15 years without paying a variety premium. If you're less patient and are willing to pay the price, this could be shortened to 3-5 years.

**John D Wright is the author of "The CENT Book",
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Ralph C. Winqvist Memorial Award

The Officers and Board of Governors voted that the first recipient of the Ralph C. Winqvist Memoria Award should be the family of Ralph C. Winqvist. On September 6, 2000, the award was presented to the family at the Rockford Area Coin Club Show in Rockford, IL.

This award will be presented each year to the person, or club that does the most to promote numismatics in Illinois. This annual award will be presented at the fall state show.

Any Officer, Board Member of ILNA, Local Club, or individual member of ILNA may submit nominees. They shall submit a written request naming the nominee. They shall state why the person is qualified to receive this award. The written nominations must have the name, address, and phone number of the person submitting the nomination.



Qualifications to be a nominee.

1. Person must be of high moral standards.
2. They must work to promote numismatic within there local area and within the state of Illinois.
3. They must be a good role model to others.
4. Must be current on their ILNA dues at the time of presentation.

Nominee's should be submitted to the President no later than May 15, 2006. Mail your nominations to Don Keopple at ACE Coins, 3319 Avenue of the Cities, Moline, IL 61265, e-mail: acecoins3319@aol.com.

Before the spring Board Meeting, the President will present the people that have been nominated for the award to the nomination committee to examine each nominee.

The Committee will present the Officers and Board Members with the finial 3 nominees at the summer board meeting. The Officers and Board Members will vote on these finalist. The nominee receiving the most votes shall be the winner for 2006.

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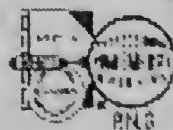
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Minutes Spring Board Meeting (Cont.)

that time, the board will decide on a new webmaster. A motion to accept the recommendations was made – 1st by Reiber, 2nd by Burd, passed. Scholarship - Zapushek stated to the board that two members, Kevin Wesolowicz and Jon Clary of Bloomington, expressed interest in the ILNA Scholarship (which sends a member to the ANA Summer Seminar) is available for up to two members at a cost of \$500 each, which was amended to include where, if there is only one applicant, that the applicant receives \$1,000. After discussion, a motion was made – 1st by Zapushek, 2nd by Huggins, passed.

Fall Show Improvements - Zapushek informed the Board that the show needs improvements including the possible relocation to a new site in 2007 as costs for the show are increasing while show attendance is less than expected, and that something that would bring more people in should be looked at. It was recommended that a show site committee be composed of Reiber and Burd. After discussion, a motion was made – 1st by Huggins, 2nd by Donna Doran, passed.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting – 1st by Reiber, 2nd by Garrison, passed. Meeting was adjourned at 3:32PM.

Submitted by
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Broadstruck or Off Center *(Cont.)*

Experts in the error hobby disagree on many subjects, but they all agree on when a broadstruck coin becomes an off center coin. They all agree that boardstruck and off center coins come from the same mother but have different fathers. In other words, they are the same put different.

Now you think I have lost my mind, well maybe I have, but there is a fine line as to when a broadstruck coin becomes an off center coin.



At a recent show, a collector was trying to sell me the coin shown on the left. He said it was an off center Indian cent.

I was trying to explain to the collector why the coin was not off center but broadstruck. Look closely at the numbers in the date.

The complete horizontal bar of the 1 is showing and the complete horizontal bar of the 2 is showing. None of the design element is missing.



Here is an example of a broadstruck coin born to be off center. Look carefully at the letters in "States Of America".

Parts of the letters at the bottom are missing, so the coin can not be broadstruck, it is off center.

If you want to hear some lively discussions between collectors, go to a CONECA meeting at a national show. There are as many different ideas on error coins as there are error coins. But bring up broadstruck and off center, and it

is like a church tea party, quiet and boring.

No disagreement from anyone. If any part, even the smallest part of the design element is missing, the coin is off center.....period.

The S.B.A. dollar shown on the cover will be on display at the Countryside Show on Sunday, May 14. Come in and see this one of a kind coin.

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Our web site also lists the meeting place and time of all member clubs. If you change your meeting time, location or date, please let us know as soon as possible. We will make corrections in the "Digest" and on our web site.

In hopes that some of your members would like to write an article for the "Digest", please pass these closing dates along to your club members.

Please take **pictures** at your coin shows and mail them to me so we can use them in your "Digest" and on the web site. Please write on the back of each photograph who is in the picture. Color photographs are fine.

Mail all articles, photographs, notices of show dates and changes in meeting location or time to:

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Local Shows

May 14, (Sun) West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL, 9 AM to 3 PM, Tables: 60, Admission: Free, Contact: Kevin Wasmer Phone: 630 969-8547, email: kwasmer@comcast.net

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June 18, (Sun) Tazewell Numismatic Society 46th Anniversary Coin Show, East Peoria, IL. 46 Anniversary Coin Show, *Location:* East Peoria Convention (Expo) Center, 4200 E. Washington St., East Peoria, IL (Rt. 8 Between East Peoria and Sunnyland) *Tables:* 60 +, *Fee:* \$40, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

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JULY 23, (Sun) Central Illinois Numismatic Association Summer Coin Show-Springfield, IL. *Location:* Northfield Center I , Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3210 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 60 *Fee:* \$40 *Admission:* \$1 C.I.N.A. Members and children 16 and under are free. *Contact:* Jay Peniwell, 308 N. Park Ave., Springfield, IL. 62702. *Phone:* 217 793-0919

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September 24, (Sun) Tazewell Numismatic Society Coin Show, East Peoria, IL 45th Annual Coin Show East Peoria, IL. *Location:* East Peoria Convention (Expo) Center, 4200 E. Washington St., East Peoria, IL (Rt. 8 Between East Peoria and Sunnyland) *Tables:* 60 +, *Fee:* \$35, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

October 8, (Sun) Fairfield Coin Club Annual Coin Show, North Side Grade School, 806 North First St, Fairfield, IL *Tables:* 20 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Elias N. Simpson 501 W. King St, Fairfield, IL 62837, phone: 618 842-2035

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